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NEWS RELEASES

NEW FCC RULES WILL CURB "SLAMMING,"
PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM UNAUTHORIZED
SWITCHING OF LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS (Report
No. 95-35)

The FCC today announced the adoption of new rules to protect consumers from the practice of changing a consumer's long distance carrier without the customer's knowledge or approval, a practice commonly known as "slamming." In announcing these new rules, the Commission noted that it now receives about 750 slamming complaints each month in addition to the tens of thousands of complaints received annually by local exchange carriers and state regulatory bodies.

Action by the Commission June 13 by R&O (FCC 95-225).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Wilbert Nixon at (202) 418-0960.

COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU (CIB)
ACTIVITIES (Report No. CI-95-8)

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Compliance and Information Bureau contact: Jeff B. Young at (202) 418-1176. [Internet file name: nrnc5008.txt]

PUBLIC NOTICES

BPS TELEPHONE COMPANY FILE PETITION FOR
WAIVER OF SECTION 69.605(C) OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES - Comments are due July 13,
replies July 28 - Contact: Adrian Wright at (202) 418-0830
[DA 95-1272]

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS
ON SWBT'S WAIVER OF PART 69 RULES TO
ESTABLISH A PAY TELEPHONE USE FEE RATE
ELEMENT - Comments are due July 5, replies July 17 -
Contact: Peggy Reitzel at (202) 418-1579 [DA 95-1328]

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS
ON PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
NYNEX'S USPP PLAN - Comments are due July 14,
replies July 31 - Contact: Peggy Reitzel at (202) 418-1579
[DA 95-1329]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
TELEVISION SERVICE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:
June 13

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS - Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-
0310

Report No. 1212 - CABLE TELEVISION RELAY
SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR
FILING

Report No. 3537 - CABLE TELEVISION ACTIONS

Report No. 23528 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43528 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. CS 95-7 - CABLE SERVICES ACTION - NEW
PRODUCT TIER FILING REQUIREMENTS - Media
contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-0852; Cable Services
Bureau contact: Jason Guesman or Rob Fream at (202) 416-
0800

Report No. CC 95-34 - COMMON CARRIER ACTION -
COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SOLICITS COMMENTS
ON ELIMINATION OF DIVESTITURE REPORTS -
Comments are due July 14, replies July 28 - Contact: Alan
A. Thomas at (202) 634-1802

Report Nos. D-804 and D-804-A - COMMON CARRIER
BUREAU DOMESTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS
[Two Public Notices]

Report No. DS-1541 - SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES INFORMATION

Report No. DS-1542 - DOMESTIC FIXED SATELLITE
SERVICE

Report No. I-8063 - OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER
SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACTIONS TAKEN

Report Nos. NCS-95-29 and NCS-95-29-A - WIRELESS
NARROWBAND BRANCH INFORMATION [Two Public
Notices]

Report No. 1139 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS - May
31 through June 7

Report No. SPB-12 - SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH
INFORMATION

TEXTS

KETCHIKAN, AK. Effective July 31, allotted Channel
260A to Ketchikan as its third FM service. The filing
window opens July 31, closes August 31. (MM Docket No.
94-138 by R&O [DA 95-1262] adopted June 7 by the Chief,
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

TEMECULA, CA. Proposed allotting Channel 277A to

Temecula as its second FM service. Comments are due August 7, replies August 22. (MM Docket No. 95-81 by NPRM [DA 95-1238] adopted June 5 by the Chief, Allocations Branch)

BRADENTON AND HIGH POINT, FL. Denied ECI License Company, L.P.'s petition for reconsideration of R&O which substituted Channel 278C for Channel 277C1 at Bradenton, and modified the license of WDUV(FM). (MM Docket No. 92-59 by MO&O [DA 95-1255] adopted June 7 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CLEWISTON, FORT MYERS VILLAS, INDIANTOWN, JUPITER, KEY COLONY BEACH, KEY LARGO, MARATHON, AND NAPLES, FL. Granted Key Chain's petition for reconsideration and denied petition for reconsideration filed by Jupiter Broadcasting (Joint Petitioners) in the matter of amending the FM Table by reshuffling three Florida Keys stations. (MM Docket No. 93-136 by MO&O [DA 95-1250] adopted June 5 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division)

LAFAYETTE, LA. Denied C.R. Crisler's petition for reconsideration of decision to permit the upgrade of Station KRRQ(FM), Lafayette, by substituting Channel 238C2 for Channel 238A. (MM Docket No. 90-550 by MO&O [DA 95-1222] adopted June 5 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division)

WILLIAMSTOWN, WV. Effective July 31, allotted Channel 245A to Williamstown as its first broadcast service. The filing window opens July 31, closes August 31. (MM Docket No. 93-164 by R&O [DA 95-1249] adopted June 6 by the Chief, Allocations Branch)

PRIME CITIES BROADCASTERS CORPORATION OF MISSISSIPPI. Denied Prime Cities' petition for special relief to include the Mississippi counties of Marion, Covington, Jones, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Pearl River, Hancock, and George within the Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MI, ADI. (By MO&O [DA 95-1241] adopted May 26 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

DIRECT NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Authorized Direct Net to acquire and operate facilities for service to various overseas points. (By OA&C [DA 95-1269] adopted May 31 by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

GLOBAFON OF AMERICA, INC. Authorized Globafon to resell international voice services between the United States and overseas points. (By MOO,A&C [DA 95-1268] adopted May 31 by the Chief, Telecommunications Division)

UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES OF CONSUMERS' LONG

DISTANCE CARRIERS. See first item under "News Releases."

ADDENDA: The following items adopted June 13 were not listed on Digest 112:

PUBLIC NOTICE

FCC POSTPONES SHORT-FORM FILING DATE FOR
493 BTA LICENSES LOCATED IN THE C BLOCK FOR
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE 2
GHZ BAND - Contact: Jackie Chorney at (202) 418-0600;
Kathleen O'Brien Ham at (202) 418-0660.

SPEECH

FCC CHAIRMAN REED E. HUNDT, SPEECH TO
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, LEGAL
DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND, HOWARD
UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 13, 1995

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CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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TELECABLE ASSOCIATES, INC. Denied, the complaints filed against their rate for cable programming service in New Iberia and Ruston, LA. (By MO&O [DA 95-1195] adopted June 1 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

HARRON COMMUNICATIONS, CORP.

Granted, their motion to dismiss appeal and stay of the local rate orders for the following communities: Fort Ann, Fort Edward, Hadley, Kingsbury, Moreau, Queensbury, and Villages of Corinth and Fort Edward, NY [DA 95-1305]; Granville and Village of Granville, NY [DA 95-1306]; Minden, St. Johnsville and Villages of Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Palantine Bridge, and St. Johnsville, NY [DA 95-1307]; and, City of Utica, Deerfield, Kirkland, Marcy, Newport, Paris, Schuyler, Trenton, Westmoreland and Whitestown and Villages of Clayville, Clinton, Cold Brook, Middleville, New York Mills, Oriskany, Poland, Remsen, Whitesboro, and Yorkville, NY [DA 95-1308]. (By Order [DA 95-1305 through 1308] adopted June 12 by Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

FALCON CABLEVISION. Remanded operator's appeal of local rate order holding that the City of Hallsville, Texas rate order did not comply with our rules since the order contained no explanation for disapproving operator's rates. (By Order [DA 95-1310] adopted June 12 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

